

19. PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

In-service training programmes are being conducted for the Medical and Para-Medical staff to enhance their technical skills in the field of Health and Family Welfare in the following Training Institutes.

- ❖ Institute of Public Health, Poonamallee
- ❖ Health & Family Welfare Training Centre, Egmore, Chennai.
- ❖ Health & Family Welfare Training Centre, Madurai
- ❖ Health Manpower Development Institute, Villupuram
- ❖ Health Manpower Development Institute, Salem
- ❖ Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health & Family Welfare Trust, Ambadurai, Dindigul District.
- ❖ Regional Training Institute of Public Health, Tiruvarankulam, Pudukottai District
- ❖ Health Visitors School, Triplicane at Egmore

Institute of Public Health, Poonamallee was nominated as Collaborative Training Institute for co-ordinating the RCH training programme by the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi during 2000.

The in-service training programme to the male field health functionaries of Public Health Department is given at Regional Training Institute of Public Health, Tiruvarankulam, Pudukottai District.

The Institute of Vector Control and Zoonotic Diseases is categorized as a specialized Training -cum Research Institute for Vector Borne and Zoonotic Diseases control.

In addition to the various in-service trainings, the condensed Multipurpose Health Worker(Male) Training course(6 months) has been conducted to the Lab Assistants of Public Health department and Sanitary supervisors/ Mazdoors of Municipalities for promotional avenues.

Table 19.1. TRAINING PERFORMANCE 2008-09

S.No.	Name of the course	Category of staff	Duration of course	No. of batches	No. attended
1	Lab Assistant	Field Assistant	6 months	1	19
2	Condensed Sanitary Inspector course	Sanitary supervisor	6 months	3	102
3	Condensed Multi Purpose Health Worker(Male)	Lab Assistant/ Basic servant	6 months	6	449
4	Condensed Multi Purpose Health Worker(Female)	ICDS Angan Wadi Workers	18 months	4	140
5	PG Diploma in Public Health Entomology	Entomological Assistant	One year	2	14
6	Diploma in Nursing Education and Administration (H&FWTC, Gandhigram)	GNM	10 months	2	23

Source: DPH & PM